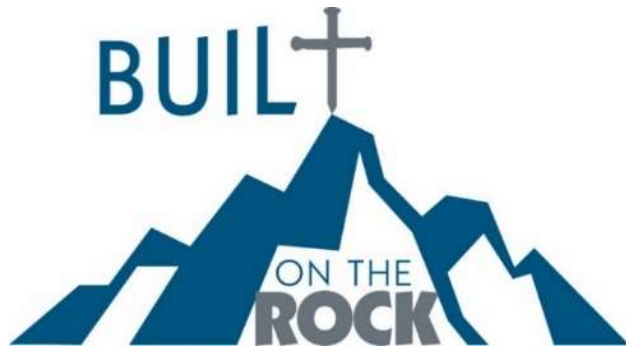


St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Congregation



Announcements August 20, 2023

Worship: Thursday, 6:30 pm ~ Sunday, 9:00 am
Phone: 922-1160 or 921-8075

Pastor Luke J. Boehringer: (920) 579-8150
St. Peter's Lutheran School, Mr. Courtney Meyer, Principal 922-1160 ext. 302

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**CALL MEETING** Last week, our voters extended a divine call to Pastor Michael Jensen as our administrative pastor. Pastor Jensen serves at St. Mark's, Watertown. Please keep him and his wife Jane in your prayers, along with our congregation and St. Mark's.

**MEDITATIONS & BOOKMARKS** The new issue of Meditations (starts Aug. 27) and new set of Bible Reading bookmarks are available on the information station.

**MEMORIAL** Friends and family have given special gifts to Honoring the Lord! in memory of Jeanne Colla.

**SPECIAL GIFTS** Gary and Nancy Becker have given a special gift to Honoring the Lord! in thankfulness for their 55<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary (Aug. 17).

Joe and Nancy Birkholz have given a thank offering to the General Fund in recognition of God's grace and guidance as they celebrate 50 years of marriage (Aug. 18).

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** Sunday School Registration forms are available in the narthex on the Outreach Table. Please place completed forms in the box provided. We are also looking for people who are interested in taking care of children ages birth to 3 in the Childcare (this is great for high school or college agers looking for volunteer hours), people who are interested in teaching Sunday school or are willing to be a substitute teacher in our Sunday School program. Please contact Valerie Galleske by email [valeriegalleske@hotmail.com](mailto:valeriegalleske@hotmail.com) if interested. Thank you!

**HIGHWAY BEAUTIFICATION** St. Peter's Teen Group will be cleaning our stretch of Hwy 175 after the service on **August 27**. This is part of our commitment to the Adopt-a-Highway program. Parents and other members are welcome to help with the teens also. There is a signup sheet located on the information station.



**SEMINARY FOOD/SUPPLIES DRIVE** In support of the many fine men who are being trained in the ministry, and their families, we are having a food and supplies drive. In addition to any non-perishable food items, we will also be accepting any household items such as laundry supplies, cleaning supplies, hygiene products and SCRIP. The drive will go through **September 10**. Tables are set up in the narthex where you can drop off your donations. Thank you in advance for your generous support of our future pastors!

**FONDUE FEST** Friendly smiles to help us get the word out about St. Peter's are needed to staff our friendship booth on Main Street on **September 9**. One or two hour time slots are requested (and you always sign up for multiple slots). We'll be giving away balloons and other items. The sign up is on the information station.

**SEPTEMBER CARD PARTY** Adults are invited to a Court Whist Card Party on **Friday, September 15**. We'll meet in the Commons and get started at 6:30 pm and wrap up around 8:00. It is similar to card games like Bridge because it involves four players broken into teams of two, however, it is MUCH easier to play. And you keep rotating tables and partners, so it's a great way to meet your fellow members. Sign up soon so we can set up the tables and have enough snacks and beverages.



**WELS YOUTH RALLY** We will hold an informational meeting for the Youth Rally on **Sunday, September 10** after the late service in the Multi-Purpose room. Those in 8<sup>th</sup> grade through 12<sup>th</sup> grade are able to attend the rally. Please join us if you are interested and would like to hear more information. We will also be talking about teen group activities that we have planned throughout the year.

**OWLS** The next meeting of Flyway OWLS will take place **Tuesday, September 12** beginning at 1:00 pm at the Lomira Community Center (425 Water Street Lomira). The speaker is Loren Voss, a member of the chapter and a St. Peter's member, known by many as Wisconsin Turkey Commander. He will present the mechanics of writing his book about cancer. He will present the way our God set the path for him to write it. How to write a book about Cancer, a blessing from God. Explanation will be given. We will collect dues for 2023 (\$15 per person). These dues go directly to the National OWLS office in New Ulm, MN to cover their office expenses and printing expenses. We take a free will offering at each meeting to pay any expenses we may incur locally such as our speakers and support for the European Civilian Chaplaincy program. If you have any questions, contact Stefanie Gutermann at 920-583-2166 or [gutermann@utilitytool.com](mailto:gutermann@utilitytool.com)

**WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY** Starting **Sept. 6** (10 am & 7 pm) our first Book Club discussion of *On Any Given Sunday* will take place. The books have been ordered. If you didn't get a copy and would like to participate, contact the church office. This book will be our topic on Sept. 6, Oct. 4, Nov. 1, and Dec. 6. All the other Wednesdays we will study the Augsburg Confession, the pivotal Lutheran Confession of faith.

**HOT LUNCH ASSISTANT COOK** Since we have been unable to find an assistant cook, we will not be able to serve hot lunch for the start of the school year. We are still actively searching for help, so if you know someone who would be interested please contact **Brian Herbrand** at [bherbrand@yahoo.com](mailto:bherbrand@yahoo.com), or the church office.

**THANK YOU** to the many people that used the Culver's voucher to have lunch or dinner this past week. The manager at Culver's was so grateful for the turnout and appreciative of our teens that helped! We will be receiving a check for \$325 for our youth fund. Thank you so much!

*Daily Bible Readings*

|       |               |       |                    |
|-------|---------------|-------|--------------------|
| 08/21 | Psalm 50      | 08/25 | 2 Samuel 4:1-5:16  |
| 08/22 | Psalm 51      | 08/26 | 2 Samuel 5:17-6:23 |
| 08/23 | 2 Samuel 1    | 08/27 | 2 Samuel 7         |
| 08/24 | 2 Samuel 2, 3 |       |                    |

*Last Week's Stewardship*

Worship: 132 + 248 = 380

*First Fruits to the Lord 2023:*

|                                                  | <u>Last Week</u> | <u>Year-to-Date</u> |
|--------------------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Thank offerings in support of the unified budget | \$20,131.50      |                     |
| Other receipts in support of the unified budget  | 2,660.00         |                     |
| Total receipts in support of the unified budget  | 22,791.50        | \$966,252.25        |
| Requirement to support unified budget            | 33,054.58        | 1,090,801.14        |
| Overage (Shortfall)                              | (10,263.08)      | (124,548.89)        |
| Honoring the Lord!                               | 1,420.00         |                     |
| Improvement Fund                                 | 125.00           |                     |
| WLA FIT                                          | 453.00           |                     |
| Outdoor Classroom                                | 100.00           |                     |

*This Week at St. Peter's*

[www.stpetersfdl.net/calendar](http://www.stpetersfdl.net/calendar)

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|-------------|----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| SUNDAY      | 9:00 am  | Worship with Lord's Supper & Installation<br>New Staff Welcome Picnic |
| MONDAY      | 3:30 pm  | Faculty Meeting                                                       |
|             | 5:00 pm  | School Board Meeting                                                  |
| TUESDAY     | 5:30 pm  | Board of Properties                                                   |
| WEDNESDAY   |          | <b>SPLS First Day of School</b>                                       |
| THURSDAY    | 6:30 pm  | Worship                                                               |
| NEXT SUNDAY | 9:00 am  | Worship                                                               |
|             | 10:00 am | Adopt A Highway Clean Up                                              |

